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WOMAN GAINS HER DOCTOR'S DEGREE.

Miss Alice Robertson of California Completes Course Begun in 1898.

Berkeley, Cal., May 17.-Miss Alice Robtison passed successfully through the trying ordeal of her public examination for the degree of Ductor of Philosophy from the University of California. For two long hours Miss Robertson stood before a board of critical, questioning professors, and defended her doctor's thesis from the attack of thes



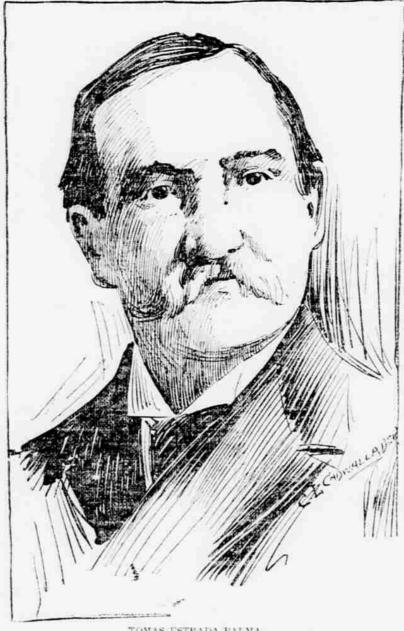
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CUBA'S PRESIDENT WILL BEGIN HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES TUESDAY.

Having Educated the Sons of the Principal Families of That Island. Tomas Estrada Palma Will Haave a Hold Possessed by No Other Representative in Winning His Countrymen to the Ways of Industry and Peace.



TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic.

New York, May is—dictionsly a free flag is to wave over free Cuba, with a President elected by the people! That is the triumph, the mothers, of conturies of crime and war under the rule of a monarchical despotism. It will be new and glorious lifetory for cluba when Tomas Estrada Palma, on May 29, assumes cantrol of the new Republic. Even the late uncompromising warriors of that island are satisfied. Their tark faces glow with satisfaction as they mention his name. They call him "the modern Lincoln" the "Grand Oid Man," the one representative having the confidence and love of all Cubans.

For eighteen years he was a school teacher, and thousands of young Cubans have been educated at his Central Vafley Academy, among the green hills of Orange County, near Newburg Although he is well advanced in life and a man of gentle, genial disposition, the Cubans do not forget his services in that fearful ten years war, from 1953 to 1878, which proved him a hero, Finally, when captured, he was sent to Shain a prisoner, but remained the same brave, understanding patric, niways true to the cause, the not only less his mether, but his estates and fortune. By swearing allegiance to Spain he could have streed all. Now, in the Spain he could have streed all. Now, in the Cubans have great and private for Spain he could have streed all. Now, in the

days of life. In the buoyancy of youth the student sees life among men is marked as a forerunner of female disease.

ahead with all its bright prom- Miss Fannie C. Shepard, of Hiram, should be enough for them. Nature is

every energy to reap knowledge and from headache, and she was so nervous headaches by removing the cause. In gain the coveted class prize. But in she could not sleep at night. She says: stopping the headaches Wine of Cardui

winning the honors of her class many winning the honors of her class many "Four years hard study told on my gen- regulates menstruation, stops bearing-

The excitement of examinations and in- eral health until I became pale and thin and down pains and the drain of leucortermingling with school mates causes lost much of my natural vitality. I found rhora. This treatment not only stops girls, whether at boarding school or at that sleepless nights and frequent headaches the headache, but it relieves every

home, to forget the precautions of warned me that I must take better care of other racking painful symptom of health. Persistent, hard study, with myself. Mother had been using Wine of female trouble. Nights of refreshing

loss of sleep, excitement and lack of Cardui with good results and so she advised sleep take the place of sleepless, restloss of sleep, excitement and lack of proper outdoor exercise will ruin any with such satisfactory esults that I feel it write The Ladies' Advisory Depart-

The hardest school work generally but just to you to acknowledge what a ment, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., comes at that age when the girl is least blessing and help it was to me. It is a good Chattanooga, Tenn., and state your able to stand the wearing mental strain thing to know that you have a medicine case if you are in doubt, but relief will

and the consequent waste of vital energy. Thousands of girls are not physical energy. Thousands of girls are not physical energy.

With good health to a girl all Ohio, and a student at Hiram college, giving the warning.

things seem attainable and she bends studied too hard and was a sufferer

ically strong enough to withstand the for it."

Miss Fannie C. Shepard

frequently worried or excited the strain are distressing the lives of thousands of

will tell on their nerves in a nervous women who never dream that the whole

headache-which by its prevalence trouble can be remedied by treating

among women and its infrequency their menstrual irregularity. They will

A Student of Hiram College, Hiram, O.

to her studies was fast making her an

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will show. Nervousness and headache

Wine of Cardui banishes nervous

strengthens the nervous system. It

Cardui and begin taking it today in

lowed the departure of Columbus, and the arrival of the bloodthirsty colonizers. At first the natives received the Europeans as if they were gods. The natives were of mild disposition, happy and early satisfied. Their hospitality was proverbial and they were as unsuspicious as children of the Spaniards until they began their unparalleled system of atractics. Fanaticism and greed were at the bottom of it.

"They are beather," was the official excuse for the appalling massacres and terture prolonged for centuries by the Spanish invaders.

Lands Were Confiscated.

Chief among them was Cortez, who was soon to devastate Mexico. The Cubans had only bows and arrows, pointed with fish Lores, and clubs hardened by mr. to oppose the Spanish horder, armed with muskets and cannon. The lands were confiscuted and paracelled cut to the myaders, with thousands of captured natives to till the soil.

At first it was a mild form of slavery for those who made to resistance, but prisoners of war were sold as slaves, while the others were forced to pay beavy tribute in gold dust, which was scarce and usually afficial to procure—hence the tribute was often impossible to pay.

Unused to mard know, the matives went into a decline and died, it is esumated that duting fifty years the original half million population had disappeared. All the horrors of Spanish rule in haly and the horrors of Spanish rule in haly and the horrors of securities were perpetuated in Chlorwith countries were perpetuated in Chlorwith emistraed systems of oppression and cruety. In the course of two hundred years the population was again reduced, until only about 0fty thousand persons remained.

Then, under a system of so-called reform it increased, but so slowly that at the end of a fundred years it numbered only 20,690. Practically possivers of war, the Cubans knew little of the outside world, except what they learned from the pirate, who continually ravaged Cuba and neighboring islands, multing the terilon the headquarters of the vast fleet of buccaneers that raveged Cuban waters for two enjuries. Spain would neither protect her colony nor allow the people to arm themselves in self-defense. They were left helpes in generance and poverty. The pirates burned the towns made desoints the coasts and once captured Havana.

Began Cultivation of Tobacco.

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Letter, when the natives began to find prospecify in the cultivation of t-bacco. Spain so taxed and monopolized the crop that the planters rose in arms, sometimes destroying their crops rather than submit to an official confiscation.

During the cloven months of British rule, after the capture of Havama, a new career opened for the Cabans. They saw fortunes in their faims. The port was open to forward trade, and for the first time the people realized the vastness of their resources. This brief period of English rule was the turning point in tuban history. At last the people fully realized how merollossly they have been robbed of their eignings.

But the outlinesk for prosperity was short. The English soon turned the island over to Spain, and the old system of piliage was restored. However, the Cubans had becasted the air of comparative freedom under English rule, and they saw the possibilities of the island under honest government. To this end they began secret.

Freedom's Fenriul Cost.

Now that Cuba is free and Palma's star how much has it all cost, this struggle of four centuries for free government. At the close of the Ten Years War. B75, it was found that all the Cuban estates had been culfiscated by Spain. The island was bankrupt. It has been said that Spanish rapacity, by means of revenue taxation, fines, confiscation and forced assessments, took millions from the Island, saying nothing of the special levy for war purposes.

The first era of Spanish reign, with its system of slavery, cost Cuba 50.00 lives and hundreds of millions of treasure collected in gold dust. The Ten Years War, from 1858 to 1878, cost Cuba 80.00 lives and more than a billion dollars. Spain, lost 20.000 men. It-000 estates were confiscated. Some 2.000 political prisoners were known to be executed during the short period of four years, and five thousand persons who were reported captured inter not been heard of to this day.

Under Spanish rule no Cuban, man, we-man or child, not even a beggar, was allowed to leave his home without a Govern

offered by the United States for from 20 to 20 per cent cheaper.

The tariff was from 220 to 600 per cent in favor of the Spanish manufacturer. From affly to sixty millions in tribute was paid annually to Soafe in various forms. Practically the whole annual revenues of the industries of the Cubans went to Spain.

It was on record that twenty millions of the revenue was annually stolet. Before the recent was Cuba was annually paying twelve millions in interest on a debt arbitrarily imposed by Spain. This, added to the tamillions on the new debt, made the annual interest amount to twenty-two millions, which Cuba had to pay.

Of the final war gloriously ending in freedom for the island, much has been said of its expenses and horrors. of its expenses and horrors.

Up to 1888 this last war had cost Spain more than 150,000 men and more than a hundred millions in cash, and Cuba had given half a million of lives through starvation alone.

THIS NURSE IS A DUCHESS. Mary Drummond of Brooklyn Will

Probably Not Uphoid Rights.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 17.—It is announced in the London papers that Lady Marie Drummond, the daughter of the late Earl of Perth, has assumed the French titles of the dead nobleman, which were not limited to the male line, but can be inherited by femates. Lady Marie is also put down in the "peerage" as entitled to inherit the earl-dom of Melfort in Scotland, the marriage of the Earl's grantson, Lord George Drummond, who lies buried in Trinity Church-pard in this city, being ignored, though it was a legal and valid one, and the French honors would naturally pass to Lady Mary Drummond, a professional nurse in Brooklyn, while the carlidom of Melfort of Scotland would either pass to ber or be declared "in abeyance" between her and her great-aunt, Lady Marie.

The Brooklyn nurse could of right call hercelf Universe of Melfort CEPTBLE SPECIAL Brooklyn nurse could of right call f Duchess of Melfort, Countess of Lussan and Baroness de Valrose in France, and Countess of Melfort in Scotland. As not a cent of money goes with the titles, however, perhaps she will not fight her aunt for their possession.

SEPARATED BY SPIRITUALISM. Milwaukee Woman Says Her Husband Is Not Her Affinity.

REPURIAC SPECIAL.

Milwaukee, Wis., May II.—The home of John S. Bigler and Carrie Bigler, married at New Philadelphia, G., in 1817, is broken up because the wife became a believer in spiritualism four years age.

The Biglers lived in Prospect Hill, the fashionable residence portion of the city. The papers in the case indicate that the couple were happy until Mrs. Bigler took up spiritualism. Since then she has discovered that he is not her affinity. She now says that he absented himself from home and that indifference has changed to cruelity.

On the other hand, it is charged that Mrs. Bigler insists that she is a medium. It is alleged that the subject of spiritualism has changed her entire nature; that she views all men with suspicion, and looks with doubt upon marriage. She frankly states that Mr. Bigler is not her affinity. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Points to Remember!

In all the important cities we find medical concerns with pictures in their advertise-



DR. COOK.

ments which purport to be that of the man talking. For years it has been my custom to accompany announcements through the press with an accurate picture of myself, and in attempting to copy my forms of advertising most imitators have gone so far as to accompany their advertisements with a picture as referred to above. Though, as there is really no such individual, they have hesitated to furnish a name for the "Eminent Doctor," and the creator of the piece of mythology has allowed him to appear in his best clothes without a name. When you see this form of an advertisement with no name under so "Eminent a Specialist" it is because he has no name. He is as fictitious as the claims in their advertisements themselves, and the picture is only an unintentional portrayal in zinc plate of the untruthfulness of the statements that accompany the design. If my treatment is not superior to theirs in every way, why do they copy after me and imitate my system? I regard it as one of my best advertisements that this is done daily, and so does any thinking person. You know the statements above are true, and if you have been so unthoughtful Inventor of the Famous "Cook Cures" for Men. as to treat with any of them you know it better now than ever before. What do the best

citizens of this town think of their statements, that, because they cannot promise a definite cure themselves for varicocele, that no one else can do so, when some of the best business men know that I have cured them quickly and safely of the worst forms of varicocele without the knife. without the old method of tying up or choking the veins with silk thread, without drawing a drop of blood or opening the sack by unjustifiable surgical procedures, and without an hour's

When a Case Is Wrongly Understood

by a physician the mistake may be honest, though the patient is compelled to bear the brunt of the physician's misunderstanding. His case, being misunderstood, is therefore mistreated. Many such cases come to me for treatment who have already paid for this failure twice what a cure should have cost in the first place. To cure disease you must understand it and remove the cause at the same time.

One of the Createst Curses to the Afflicted

is the so-called "free sample," "trial treatment," etc., now so extensively advertised. Of course, any thinking person can see that the word "free" is merely a cloak to hide the real scheme. The main object is to get the name of the afflicted, and after the worthless sample is sent, he is flooded with vile literature and alluring propositions, the only object of which is to obtain his money. His name is then sold to others engaged in the same questionable business, and, in this way, is trafficked around, so that his condition, no matter how much he desires secrecy, becomes public property. In many cases worthless medicines are sent C. O. D., and money, in this way, extorted before the victim can realize that he is being de-

Lost Manhood is the rock that has wrecked many a life. This dreadful condition begins with simple symptoms, which are sure to lead to a complete loss of power. This is the favorite disease of the "free sample" shark. Their samples are but poisonous stimulants, and every moment wasted on them is precious time lost. You must remember that disease is never at a standstill; the most skillful treatment is necessary in order to check its progress. There is no case which a ready-made patent medicine can cure. Private diseases, more than all others, require the closest attention, as they involve the most delicate organs of the body.

If you have the slightest symptom of the impairment of manly vigor do not temporize with your condition and allow it to get a firmer hold upon the system.

If you will give this matter as much thought as you would the purchase of a pair of shoes, I am sure you would not jeopardize your health and future by experimenting with foreign medical concerns of whose methods and responsibility you know nothing, nor with transient and unreliable "specialists" whose gaudy displays, not only in their extravagant claims, but in their office displays, which, in many cases, resemble China or Japan bamboo works.

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Correspondence Many cases can be treated successfully at home, One personal visit is preferred, but if it is impossible or inconvenient for you to call at my office, write a full and unreserved history of your case, plainly stating your symptoms. I make no charge for private counsel and give to each patient a legal contract

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to hold for my promises.

New Servant, After Working Three Hours, Disappeared With \$3,200.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, May 17.-Under the pretense of engaging as a servant, a female thief joined the household of Doctor P. F. Chambers, at No. 49 West Fifty-seventh street. and in less than three hours disappeared with some fourteen articles of Mrs. Chambers's jewelry, the articles taken being worth about \$1.20c. The list included Mrs. Chambers's wedding ring and a number of

prized family heirlooms.

Mrs. Chambers advertised for a Swedish maid, requesting applicants to call at her home. Ellen Shagrand was the name given by the first applicant at 7.30 o'clock in the morning, and she is the one now alleged morning, and she is the one now alleged to have committed the robbery. She is about 35 years o'd, and was of most respectable appearance. But she had no New York reference, and did not look wholly like a Swede. She said, however that she had been employed for two years by Mrs. E. C. Wells of No. 1516 Spring street. Philadelphia, and expressed confidence that Mrs. Wells would recommend

her highly. So favorable an impression did the woman make that Mrs. Chambers told her she would hold the place open for her At the same hour Saturday Ellen returned

At the same hour Saturday Ellen returned bearing as her baggage a pasteboard box. It was afterward found to contain only an empty pillow case, which, the police say, was intended as a receptacle for Doctor Chambers's silverware in the absence of richer bootly. Ellen seemed genuinely distressed when told that Mrs. Chambers had not heard from Philladelphia. She talked so smoothly, however, that Mrs. Chambers som presented her to the other servants and went downtown, after seeing the new girl nut on a snow-white apron over her fine black dress and start to work. The womand evoiced herself to cleaning the bathroom adjoining her mistress's room on the second floor rear. Three times she came down, ostensibly to empty a waste-paper basket. ensibly to empty a waste-paper basket, and the fourth time she came down she did

not go up again.

Mra Chambers's jewelry was kept in the second drawer from the top of her bureau. This drawer was securely locked, but the top drawer was not. All that was necessary to get the jewelry was to pull out the top drawer and reach through the opening.

ing.

Mrs. Chambers has identified a picture from the Rogues' Gallery as that of Elien. The police say it represents an expert thief who has just completed a two-year sentence for a similar crime.

Two Men Knocked Inconscious.

MARRIED IN JAIL.

Ceremony Was Performed by an Ohioan Who Was Under Arrest,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—Mrs. Lulu' Underwood was married in the Jefferson County Jall here to Mr. Thomas Morgan, The marriage was performed by R. D. Coffman, the Ohioan, who is a Justice of the Peace, and is confined in the juil for the killing of Reverend J. W. Bradford, a Meth-

killing of Reverend J. W. Bradford, a Metholist minister last winter. The bride was
an inmate of the iail on a charge of abusive
language, but after the marriage was released on her own recognizance.

The wardens were attendants at the ceremonies, while the white prisoners were witnesses through the heavy barred doors.

There was some doubt at first as to the
legality of the marriage performed by Coffman, he being under arrest, but having not
resigned or been removed from office, his
ceremony was declared legal.

McDONNELL HAS A CHANCE.

Ireland Will Not Be Appointed to New York See.

Rome, May IT. Vatican authorities formally declare that Aichbishop Ireland will never be appointed to the New York Sections that it will be conferred upon a prelate who is not suspected of what has neen called "Americanism."

The best opinion obtainable here is that the Bishop of Brooklyn, Charles Edward McDonnell, stands the best chance.



WINE OF CARDUI ALL "FEMALE ILLS".

tax of a life full of activity. If they are Miss Shephard's close application your home.